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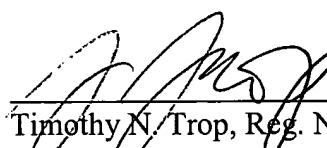
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REPLY TO ERRONEOUS NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Sir:

In response to the indication of abandonment mailed September 28, 2005, the notice is clearly improper. The time to respond to the appeal brief was not up until November 28, 2005. Thus, the holding of abandonment on September 28, 2005 is incorrect and should be withdrawn. This has been confirmed both with the Board of Appeals and with the Examiner.

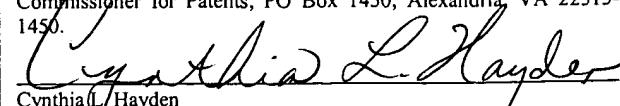
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